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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

92nd plenary meeting

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/66/L.32) [15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representatives of the Philippines and Pakistan made statements, in the course of which draft resolution A/66/L.32 was introduced.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.32 (resolution 66/226).

The representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/66/L.33) [70 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 70.

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.33.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.33 (resolution 66/227).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 70.

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: draft resolution (A/66/L.31) [71]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.31 (resolution 66/228).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/621) [115 (g)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

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The General Assembly appointed Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning 1 January 2012 and expiring 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

The President made a concluding statement on the work of the General Assembly during the main part of the sixty-sixth session.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

25th meeting

The Chair of the Committee called to order the 25th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.9, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Pattern of conferences [137]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.25, which had been coordinated by the representative of Senegal, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Human resources management [139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.4, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

United Nations common system [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.27, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [142]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.26, which had been coordinated by the representative of Japan, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these items, at this stage.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [143]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.10, which had been coordinated by the representative of Canada, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [144]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.11, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [145]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals [129]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [144]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [145]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.13, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei [147]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.6, which had been coordinated by the representative of Guatemala, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.14, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan [161]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.15, which had been coordinated by the representative of Panama, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [162]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.16, which had been coordinated by the representative of the United Arab Emirates, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/66/L.17, which had been coordinated by the representative of Hungary, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to document A/C.5/66/L.7, which contained three draft decisions on statements of programme budget implications, which had been submitted by the representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Questions relating to the proposed programme budget

The Chair of the Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.18, which had been submitted by the representative of Antigua and Barbuda, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19, which had been coordinated by the representatives of Belgium, Iran (Islamic Republic), New Zealand (Vice-Chair of the Committee), Nigeria, Spain and the United Arab Emirates (Vice-Chair of the Committee), on behalf of the Chair.

Before consideration of the draft resolution, the representative of Cuba (also on behalf of Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)) proposed an oral amendment to section IX of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands requested a recorded vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba.

The representatives of Poland (speaking on behalf of the European Union) and the Sudan made statements.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of order.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed to section IX of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19, which was not adopted, by a recorded vote of 71 votes against, 11 votes in favour, with 42 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Tunisia.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (also on behalf of Cuba and Nicaragua) then requested a recorded vote on section IX as a whole of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on section IX as a whole of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 119 in favour, 7 votes against, with 8 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.19 as a whole, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Contingency fund: Consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Chair proposed, and the Committee agreed, to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of \$13.76 million remained in the contingency fund.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Appropriations

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.20.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2012-2013

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.21.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2012-2013

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.22.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Capital master plan

The Committee approved draft decision A/C.5/66/L.8, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question at this stage.

Draft report

The Committee approved, without a vote, the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/66/L.23, which had been submitted by the secretariat, on behalf of the Rapporteur (Mexico).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft decision A/C.5/66/L.24, submitted by the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.5/66/L.24.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Concluding statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada).

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement.

Saturday, 24 December 2011

General Assembly

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Implementation of human rights instruments [69 (a)]

(a) *Report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.1)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/640)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/66/462/Add.1) (resolution 66/229).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

(a) *Report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.3)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/639)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

By 83 votes to 21, with 39 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/66/462/Add.3) (resolution 66/230).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69 and of agenda item 69 as a whole.

Oceans and the law of the sea [76 (a)]

(a) *Draft resolution (A/66/L.21)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/641)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 76.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 134 votes to 1, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.21 (resolution 66/231).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of El Salvador and Turkey.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 76 and of agenda item 76 as a whole.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 129, 131 to 134, 137, 139, 141 to 145, 147, 149, 152, 161 and 162.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/626) [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/626), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.9 (resolution 66/232).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/642) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/642), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.25 (resolution 66/233).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/627) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/627), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.4 (resolution 66/234).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/644) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/644), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.27 (resolution 66/235).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/643) [132 and 142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/643), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.26 (resolution 66/236).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 132 and 142.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/628) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/628), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.10 (resolution 66/237).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/629) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/629), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.11 (resolution 66/238).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/630) [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/630), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.12 (resolution 66/239).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 145.

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals; Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/631) [129, 144 and 145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/631), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.13 (resolution 66/240).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 129, 144 and 145.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force in Abyei: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/632) [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/632), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.6 (resolution 66/241).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/633) [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/633), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.14 (resolution 66/242).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 149.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/634) [161]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/634), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.15 (resolution 66/243).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 161.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/635) [162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/635), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.16 (resolution 66/244).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 162.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/636) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/636), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.17 (resolution 66/245).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/636).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/637) [134]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/66/637), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.23, as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.18) (resolution 66/246)			Adopted

Draft resolution II (recorded vote)
(the text of which, for the time
being, was contained in
document A/C.5/66/L.19)

Section IX

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Draft resolution as a whole
(resolution 66/247)

Adopted

Draft resolution III
(the text of which, for the time
being, was contained in
document A/C.5/66/L.20)
(resolution 66/248)

Adopted

Draft resolution IV
(the text of which, for the time
being, was contained in
document A/C.5/66/L.21)
(resolution 66/249)

Adopted

Draft resolution V
(the text of which, for the time
being, was contained in
document A/C.5/66/L.22)
(resolution 66/250)

Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 31 of its report (A/66/637), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.8.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, the Russian Federation and Solomon Islands.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/638) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/66/638), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/66/L.24.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/584) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/584) (resolution 66/251).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 152.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly took note that agenda items 9, 10, 11 (a), 12 to 15, 19 (a), 22 (a), 30 to 33, 34 (a), 35 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a), (b) and (c), 72, 75, 76 (a), 110, 111, 113 (c), 114 (a) and (c), 115 (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), 116 to 122, 123 (a) and (b), 124, 125, 127 to 159, 160 (a) and (b), and 161 to 165 remained open for consideration during the sixty-sixth session.